Welcome to the Glanville Newsletter

Winter 2009/10

This year Glanville Consultants is proud to celebrate 25 years in Oxfordshire. Initially based at Milton Park to undertake a major infrastructure renewal project, this role rapidly expanded to include the engineering design for all buildings. Since that time Milton Park has become one of the largest business parks in the country.

From this base we have developed the office into a multi-disciplinary professional outfit of 70 staff operating throughout the UK.

Phil Hodgson, who has looked after the office from the very beginning says “The sheer variety of projects undertaken has maintained interest throughout and I am grateful to all our staff for their commitment to the company, through these years”.

Our Silver Jubilee

A selection of the buildings at Milton Park

Something New for Hertford Museum

Within an architect-led design team, Glanville Consultants is providing surveying and structural engineering services for the refurbishment of Hertford Museum. The Grade II listed building in Bulls Plain, which dates back to 1610, has undergone many changes to the internal layout.

As a registered charity, Hertford Museum has always maintained a policy of free admission, receiving funding from the town council. In order to comply with the Disabilities Discrimination Act and improve the facilities on offer, particularly the learning opportunities for local schools, the museum was granted a Heritage Lottery Grant towards the cost of refurbishment.

Contact: Simon Trew – Hemel Hempstead Office

Designing Sustainable Environments

Following previous flood risk and transport work at the planning stage, Glanville Consultants is now well underway with the detailed civil engineering design for this project consisting of 168 dwellings on a site in the village of Yarnton, near Oxford.

Glanville has carefully combined the design of attractive external finishes, levels and SUDS drainage with retained natural features including trees, hedges and open drainage ditches.

Contact: Howard Gell – Hemel Hempstead Office

Read about our St Lucia project inside
Checking out your local cinema

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Contact: Chris Edge – Didcot Office

Freedom Bay

Glanville Consultants has been appointed design consultants for a resort in St Lucia which includes a hotel, spa and luxury villas. This new $50m development on the west coast has received planning permission. Glanville is responsible for the civil and structural design on the challenging site with dense forest and gradients of up to 1:2.

Contact: Nigel Porter – Hemel Hempstead Office

The Structure of Sports Education

We were appointed by St Edwards School in Oxford to provide structural engineering services for a new contemporary sports pavilion designed by John Pawson. The stunning design encompasses a cantilevered roof structure over the 12m long opening into the principal Long Room, with additional catering and changing facilities contained within the building. The structure comprises a hybrid solution of steel frame and load bearing masonry clad in oak panelling which is continued internally, and bound by the striking white marble plinth and roof.

Contact: Bryan Murray – Didcot Office

Surveys you can Trust

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